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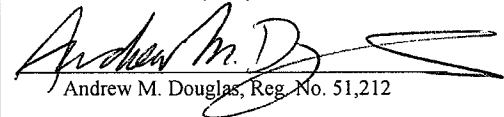
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 3 references to be considered by the Examiner.

Reference numbers 1-3 identify co-pending applications assigned to the assignee of this application, as follows:

Reference No.	Application No.	Publication No. (Docket No.)
1.	10/807,643	2004-0204754 (ANVIL.001A)
2.	10/807,643	2004-0204754 (ANVIL.001CP1)
3.	11/744,812	2007-0203571 (ANVIL.1BNPC2)

Applicant directs the Examiner to these applications to consider whether the subject matter claimed, as well as the associated prosecution histories, may be relevant to the patentability of the present application (e.g., for reasons of obviousness-type double patenting). Applicant notes in particular the noted Office Action(s), Amendment(s), and/or Notice of Allowance(s) in Reference numbers 1-3. Applicant believes that the Examiner has access to the applications and associated file histories through the Patent Office (e.g., the IFW

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system). Accordingly, Applicant has not provided copies of these applications or their associated file histories, but would be happy to do so, now or in the future, should the Examiner so request.

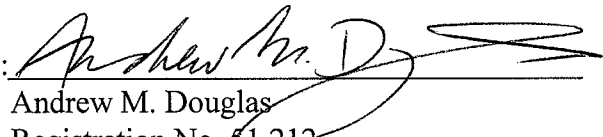
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